

# 2003



## GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

# Outstanding Contributions to Traffic Safety Awards

**E**ach year the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission honors organizations, programs, and/or individuals by presenting awards for outstanding contributions to traffic safety in Michigan. This is your opportunity to be a participant in the key element of the awards program, that of nominating candidates. This is your chance to honor the best of Michigan's traffic safety "community"; people who are motivated to seek changes and improvement; who work effectively as an individual or as part of a team.

Use the attached form to nominate organizations or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to traffic safety in Michigan. Please limit your nomination summary to no more than two pages. Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures, news stories, published articles and photographs. Feel free to copy this nomination form.

Individuals or organizations may be nominated by a person (including supervisor or employee) who is familiar with the activities for which the nominee is being considered. A person/organization may only be nominated in one category. No self nominations, however, you may nominate your program, organization or activity.

Nominees must be a Michigan resident or an organization located in the state. All entries must be received **on or before February 6, 2004**, and returned to the address listed in the middle of the last page. Entries postmarked after this date will NOT be considered.

Entries will be judged by representatives of the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission. The possibility exists that multiple awards may be presented in one area, as well as no awards in another.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission will present awards on April 28, 2004 at the Michigan Traffic Safety Summit Conference in Lansing.

**The GTSAC replaced  
the Michigan State  
Safety Commission  
in May 2002.**

There are two categories  
of awards —  
*"Long-Term Traffic Safety  
Achievements"*  
and  
*"Outstanding Traffic Safety  
Achievements During  
Calendar Year 2003."*

Please note the instructions  
inside for submitting your  
nomination in the  
appropriate category.

*Previous recipients are not  
eligible to receive  
additional awards.*

# Category of Awards

## *Category 1* RICHARD H. AUSTIN LONG-TERM TRAFFIC SAFETY ACHIEVEMENTS

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Award winners will be individuals or organizations judged to best represent “the spirit of traffic safety” through a sustained, long-term contribution (10 years or longer) and commitment to traffic safety.

### **INDIVIDUAL**

Nominee(s) will be cited for their long-term contributions to traffic safety in Michigan.

### **COALITIONS/ASSOCIATIONS/ ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES**

Nominee(s) may be a coalition, association, organization, or agency (public or private) which has exhibited a long-term commitment to traffic safety in Michigan. This commitment can include multiple programs or a single, long-term traffic safety effort. Governor’s Traffic Safety Advisory Commission member agencies are not eligible for an award in this category.

## *Category 2* OUTSTANDING TRAFFIC SAFETY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2003

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Award winners will be individuals or organizations judged to have made outstanding contributions during the calendar year 2003 in the following areas.

### **ALCOHOL**

Nominee may be an individual or organization which has made an outstanding contribution in the area of alcohol with respect to traffic safety.

### **CITIZEN**

Individuals, particularly volunteers, may be cited for individual effort not associated with an organized traffic safety program or group.

### **EMPLOYER PROGRAM**

Nominee may be from the private sector and may include an employer, employee, or program which has demonstrated traffic safety leadership by implementing traffic safety programs for employees and/or the community.

### **ENFORCEMENT**

Nominee may be an individual, law enforcement agency, organization, or program which has made an outstanding contribution in the area of safety belt enforcement, drunk driving arrests, speed enforcement or other areas of traffic law enforcement. Nominee’s contributions should stand above almost all others in the state.

### **ENGINEERING**

Nominee may be an individual or organization which has initiated and implemented significant traffic safety improvements which have or will result in a reduction in crashes or crash severity (i.e., removal of sight obstructions, clearance of roadside obstacles, correction of slippery pavements, improved corridor access, innovative road or operational design, vehicle design).

### **LEGISLATION**

Nominee may be an elected official that has demonstrated leadership and involvement as evidenced by the introduction and support of traffic safety legislation at either the local, county, or state level.

### **OCCUPANT PROTECTION**

Nominee may be an individual or organization which has made an outstanding contribution in the area of occupant protection.

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION**

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has exhibited their commitment to traffic safety through a public information and education campaign.

### **RESEARCH/EVALUATION**

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has conducted and/or published substantive research that has made a significant contribution to traffic safety.

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Select the appropriate award category, affiliation, safety program area, and type of strategy for this nomination.  
You may enter your nomination in only one category and choose individual or group.

### NOMINEE

*(Previous recipients are not eligible to receive additional awards)*  
Nominee or Program Name *(List contact person if program is nominated)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARD CATEGORY

Term *(Check One)*

☐ Long Term

☐ 2003

Category *(Check One)*

☐ Individual

☐ Group or Organization

### AFFILIATION

*Please check the category that best describes the affiliation of the nominee.*

☐ Citizen

☐ Private Sector

☐ Government .

*(non-law enforcement)*

☐ Law Enforcement

☐ State Police

☐ Sheriff

☐ Local

☐ Non-Government

☐ Individual

### SAFETY PROGRAM AREA

*Please check the category (preferably one) that best describes the target of the nominee's efforts.*

☐ Alcohol/Impaired Driving

☐ Railroad Crossing

☐ Bicycle

☐ Roadway/Work Zone

☐ Emergency Services

☐ School Bus

☐ Motorcycle

☐ Speed

☐ Occupant Restraints/Helmet

☐ Truck

☐ Older Driver

☐ Young Driver

☐ Pedestrian

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### TYPE OF STRATEGY

*Please check the category (preferably one) that best describes the type of strategy used in the nominee's efforts.*

☐ Adjudication

☐ Engineering

☐ Data Improvement/Management

☐ Legislation

☐ Driver Education

☐ Public Information

☐ Education

☐ Research/Analysis

☐ Employer Program

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enforcement

# NOMINATION SUMMARY

*Please answer the following five questions on a separate sheet, limiting your summary to no more than two pages.  
Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures,  
news stories, published articles and photographs.*

1. Describe the specific problem or issue which the individual or organization has addressed.
2. Provide a brief summary of the program or activity being nominated.
3. How long has this program/activity been operational (month and year)?
4. What was the source of funding for this effort? If this effort received outside funding, what was the source?
5. What was/is the impact on the stated problem or issue?

**Please return your completed nomination form and summary to:  
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***The nomination must be received by February 6, 2004.***

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